

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE  
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INFO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 5156

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS PBOR MILI IS LE  
SUBJ: LEBANESE FRONT MILITIA ON ALERT

ON OCT 14 LAF G-2 MAJ ABDO TOLD DATT THAT LEBANESE FRONT  
MILITIA COMMANDED BY BASHIR GEMAYEL ARE IN DIRECT CONTACT  
WITH ISRAELIS AND ARE NOW CONTEMPLATING SOME MILITARY ACTION.  
ABDO'S UNDERSTANDING IS THAT MILITIA OPERATIONS WILL ONLY TAKE  
PLACE IF IDF INVADES LEBANESE TERRITORY AND THAT MILITIA  
PREPARED TO FIGHT LEBANESE MUSLIMS, PALESTINIANS AND SYRIAN  
ARMY. KATAEB MILITARY STAFF ON HIGH STATE ALERT AND THERE IS  
HOURLY ANTICIPATION OF GO AHEAD SIGNAL FROM TEL AVIV. ABDO  
REMARKED THAT THE FRONT AND ESPECIALLY BASHIR HAS GONE ON ALERT  
FOR POSSIBLE MILITARY ACTION AT LEAST 25 TIMES IN PAST FEW  
MONTHS AND NOTHING HAPPENED BUT THIS TIME SITUATION "VERY, VERY  
SERIOUS." ABDO SAID CHRISTIAN MILITIA MAINLY KATAEB WITH FEW  
PNL AND GUARDIANS OF CEDARS COOPERATING. ABDO HAD JUST  
PRIOR MET WITH DANY CHAMOUN AND HIS ASSESSMENT OF  
SITUATION BASED ON LATEST INFO AND VARIOUS SOURCES.  
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